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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, EG, IS, US
SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) TOSEC 2004; (B) STATE 034989 (TOSEC 020043)

1. AMBASSADOR CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED REF (A) REGARDING UNDERSECRETARY HABIB'S APPROACH TO ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY D/G AVINERI ON SUBJECT OF ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO DRILLING OPERATION IN GULF OF SUEZ TO MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HILAL AT 0930 FEBRUARY 16. HILAL EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION AND HOPED THAT PROCESS OF CONTACTS WOULD NOT BE LENGTHY SO AS TO PERMIT RIG TO BEGIN ITS OPERATIONS.

2. WE ALSO INFORMED ROSS CRAIG, AMOCO EGYPT MANAGER OF ISRAELI CHARGE BAR-ON'S ASSURANCE REF B THAT THERE WAS NO DEADLINE. HE HAD JUST HAD CALL FROM CHICAGO OFFICE WITH SAME INFORMATION. CRAIG CONFIRMED THAT AFTER APPROACH AT 7 P.M. FEBRUARY 15 MENTIONED CAIRO 2790 THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER VERBAL CONTACT BETWEEN WORK BOAT AND ISRAELI PATROL BOAT,
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THOUGH LATTER STILL VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE. CRAIG ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR USG'S EFFORTS AND HOPED THAT AMOCO WOULD BE ABLE TO SET FINAL ANCHOR AND CONTINUE WITH OPERATION SHORTLY.
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